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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takashi Yokokawa et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2133  
Application No.: 10/521,054 ) Examiner: RIZK, Samir Wadie  
Filed: January 12, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 6969  
For: DECODING APPARATUS, )  
DECODING METHOD, AND )  
PROGRAM TO DECODE LOW )  
DENSITY PARITY CHECK CODES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 4, 2007, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.